

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 9:00 A.M.
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Conference Room F – Second Floor

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review of the minutes from July 2, 2009.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Manipulation Under Anesthesia

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Chiropractic Stroke Awareness Group - Request for Declaratory Ruling
- B. Declaratory Ruling Proceeding “Informed Consent”
 - Review requests for status
 - Schedule hearing date

IV. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on **July 2, 2009** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, second floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman
Michele Imossi, DC
Paul Powers, DC
Sean Robotham, DC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Marian Terry – Public member
Vincent A. Pacileo – Public Member

ALSO PRESENT: Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt, Esq.

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Robotham made a motion seconded by Dr. Imossi, to approve the minutes from the May 28, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Connecticut Chiropractic Association request for Declaratory Ruling
Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

After review of the request for Declaratory Ruling, much discussion followed. A motion was made by Dr. Powers to accept the request for declaratory ruling of the following question:

When a Chiropractor obtains informed consent from a patient prior to the performance of a joint mobilization, manipulation or adjustment, should the risk and/or possibility of the occurrence of a stroke or cervical artery dissection as a side effect to the procedure be addressed with the patient?

The Declaratory Ruling of this will be posted in the CT law journal and the Board provided a list of parties to notice.

Petitioner	NCMIC, OUM, CMIC, - all malpractice carriers
DPH	VOCA c/o Janet Levy
CCC	ACC
ACA/ICA	FCER
FCLB	NCMIC, OUM, CMIC, - all malpractice carriers
Connecticut Medical Examining Board	
State Board of Natureopathic Examiners	
Chiropractic Stroke Awareness Group, LLC	
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists	

Request for status will need to be received by August 21, 2009.

The Board discussed and decided to move the August 27, 2009 meeting to September 10, 2009.

III. FACT-FINDING

Manipulation Under Anesthesia

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board engaged in fact finding for this issue. A document will be prepared under the direction of Attorney Shapiro and forwarded to the Board members.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Paul Powers, DC
Member
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners